



Merry Christmas!

Fried, Frizzed and Frosted.

Geo. A. Beaton, formerly insurance agent here, is employed at the Union Depot, Columbus, O.

Jno. Schreiner of Middleport, was in town last week.

Miss Julia Bradbury is visiting relatives at Pomeroy.

Bardette, the Burlington Hawkeye, will lecture here on the evening of January 10th, at the hall, for the benefit of the High School.

The prices of admission have been placed at the low figures of 35 and 50 cents, the latter for reserved seats.

Richard Priestly has moved into the new frame dwelling of Jas. C. Priestly, head of Third Street.

E. Deletoe took a short trip to Lancaster last week.

The Public Schools of most cities are adopting the idea of celebrating the birthday of some American poet by exercises instructive of the history or works of the bard whose birthday they commemorate.

It is a brilliant idea and should be adopted in our schools.

Mrs. Dr. Pitrat of Buffalo, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Henkle.

Our popular conductor, Phil. Thompson, was recently the recipient of a surprise visit at his home in Logan, from his friends.

They presented him with a gold-headed cane, gold chain and three boxes cigars. We extend our congratulations, Phil.

The new mail to Rio Grande leaves here on Wednesday and Saturdays at 2 p. m. The Journal will be mailed so that our subscribers along this route can get their papers on the day of publication.

Washington Rupe of Kyger, came to town Wednesday and paid his subscription to the Journal. Mr. R. is 73 years of age and on that day he first beheld a railroad.

Mrs. Gideon Brown had her arm broken at the saleroom of Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. last week, the wrist being snapped. Mrs. Brown is quite heavy and having poor eye sight stepped off the raised floor and fell to the floor beneath. She is a resident of Mason county, W. Va.

A. Newton is famous for his mince meat, of which he has a goodly quantity. We tested it, you know, and agree with the general verdict.

Mar. D. Griffith of Mason county, W. Va., has purchased the saloon and restaurant of T. J. Blackburn on Third street, and taken possession. Mr. G. is a man of family.

Misses Laura and Nellie Hannan have returned home from Wesleyan Seminary for their holiday vacation.

Edward E. Kerr has located a store at Kerr's Station, six miles from the city. A station-house has been built there and trains stop regularly.

Andrew Randall is constructing a frame dwelling house on his recently purchased lot on Fourth street.

M. Jeffers has returned from his extended trip to Baltimore.

A. Newton has contracted for some fine West Virginia cattle for Christmas meat.

Coal is down to 8 cents per bushel. The efforts spoken of to secure money for the Episcopal Church have succeeded and Rev. Barbour secured a regular Pastor.

Mrs. Rev. G. S. Stevenson, daughter of Solomon Hayward, is here to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Kate Newton.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Hutsiniller to Vaughn S. Colbert, occurred Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the residence of Jno. T. Talbot, Jacksonville, Florida.

Their future home will be at Fort Scott, Kansas. Mr. Colbert secures a young lady of good sense, refinement, and of many accomplishments. Her social qualities and reputation are the best of this our famed society.

The members of the Episcopal Church are making efforts to raise by subscription the sum of \$400. For this amount the Bishop has promised to send Rev. C. D. Barbour here to reside, he to hold services every alternate Sunday.

Prof. Hard will give a reception at his residence this evening to the Public School teachers, City Examiners and City Board of Education.

Mrs. Prof. Collins has gone to Utica, N. Y., to attend the sick bed of a sister. Miss Julia Shepard is teaching in her stead.

Dolls! Dolls! The stores are filled with them, and pretty ones too.

Mrs. Jno. Cating has given up house-keeping and is boarding in this city.

Another new family for our rapidly growing town. J. B. Troshke and bride of Point Pleasant, have taken C. C. Weibert's house below Dr. Hanson's.

Capt. Jas. Campbell took 60 head of hogs to market, last week.

The steamer Salt Lake is laid up here on account of ice. The ice is reported heavy above.

Two young men of our city went to the St. Wendel, Saturday night, and took possession of a room without consulting the Landlord. The proprietor was refused admittance and kicked the door open and sending for an officer had them taken to the jug.

"Happy Xmas Lightings" with his band of monte men and stationary "rackets" did the town last week. They left a board bill unpaid.

Isaac Langley, while at work building a shed at Cheshire, fell from the roof of the building breaking his ribs and otherwise injuring himself. He was brought home here.

Bayless Persinger has invested in a patent churn dasher to the extent of the right for four counties.

Jno. Rutherford is located here for the winter as an egg buyer.

M. W. Williams awoke Sunday morning and discovered an axe lying in his front yard. Ascertaining that the doors of his residence were intact and the coal pile safe, he is willing to return it to the owner upon description of property.

Mrs. Jos. Hunt left Monday morning for her old home in Vermont.

Mrs. S. A. Dunbar and Mrs. Jno. Nevins are at Cincinnati taking in the Christmas shows.

A nice lot of snow fell Sunday night which makes good sleighing.

The "boys" had a high old time Saturday night and Police Court boomed Monday morning. Looking at the bottom of glass intensifies a man's vision in other respects, though the view be sad and full of wisdom.

And still another family is added to the population of our city. Superintendent Witham, of the Gas Factory, has moved his family here from Iron-ton.

Allen Edmundson, of Salem, Meigs county, is teaching school at Morgan Center, this county.

Theo. Dean and wife, of Gallia county, O., passed through the city last Saturday, en route for Lewisburg, where they go to visit friends and relatives. — [Charleston Leader.]

Samuel, son of W. F. Cole of Clay township, has returned home from the West to spend the winter. He has been employed on the Northern Pacific R. R. He says that H. G. Newport, formerly of this city, has cleared \$7,000 out there.

A. G. Beall has won the Keno tobacco prize of a silk hat for selling the largest amount of Keno tobacco, at Allemon, Baer & Co's.

Mrs. Theo. J. Mitchell has returned home.

S. G. Goss, Sr., died Monday evening in his 74th year. He will be buried this morning.

Jas. Morrison has rented the large stable at the Ecker House, where he will keep a feed and ultimately a livery stable. He has purchased J. M. Kerr & Co's dray and drayage and has ordered a new express and a new transfer wagon of A. A. Lyon.

Jacob Cronse is out with a new dray in a new business.

S. G. Keller has killed 2 hogs of his own raising, which it is expected will weigh 1,000 pounds.

Not much change in market quotations. Eggs still high and scarce. Butter weak. No change in wheat.

Frank Embler, of Huntington, was the guest of Ed. and Frank Hill, last week.

Rev. R. Breaze will preach at Vinton next Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 10:30 a. m.

An Oyster Supper for the benefit of the Baptist Church will be held on Thursday eve, Dec. 30th, at the residence of Captain Fred Ford, at the foot of Second St. All are most cordially invited.

J. G. Dowdell, editor of the Putnam Democrat, was in town Saturday.

The corps of men at work stretching the telegraph wire between here and Pomeroy on the railroad, have finished their labors and gone home.

The worsted-work picture of Mrs. Henry Wells of Vinton, which attracted so much attention some time ago, is again on exhibition in Pitrat's show window. It is a wonderful piece of work, with the touches of a true artist.

Saw Mill Explosion.

Reports reach us of another one of those terrible explosions, which happened in West Virginia on the farm of Cal. Moore, on Saturday. A stranger named Hill was badly scalded and will die. Quin Evans, of Cheshire, was blown against a piece of timber and badly injured. Too much steam is given as the cause. Mr. E. has been taken home.

Our butchers will be well laden with good things for Christmas. A. Newton has four sheep, raised by Jno. E. Mills, weighing 73 pounds; fine premium cow from Steebsbergen weighing 1,700. Extra beef from Emory Bailey, Alex. McCall and J. M. Nash of Buffalo.

Extra fat hogs from Jos. Lindle, Peter Parrish, Eldridge and Albert Ward. Chickens, turkeys, game and lake fish will complete the bill of fare.

Henry Leggo, formerly a resident of this county, was badly crushed under the cars, at Danville, Ills., last week. His right arm was amputated at the shoulder joint. The Doctors think he will recover. We have the information from Col. J. M. Clark.

The City Solicitor, in his argument in the Riggs' case, said that would be a good thing for the city if the iron was taken to some other point for shipment, as its handling destroyed the streets.

What an idea! The learned attorney should get out an injunction to prevent the Railroad from bringing in customers to our Shoe Houses, Dry Good Stores, Hardware establishments, etc., as they wear out the sidewalks.

That Clock Matter.

The statement of the Commissioners, in regard to the purchase of the Town Clock, is so full and clear that we content ourselves, this week, with its publication. This is it:

WHEREAS, in October, 1878, a number of the citizens of Gallipolis City, being desirous that a town clock should be bought and be placed in the tower of the Court House in said city, John E. Mills and Jacob Congdoner, two of the Commissioners of said city, agreed that if the City of Gallipolis would pay the sum of \$400 the Commissioners of the county would pay the sum of \$650, and immediately thereafter the agent of the Seth Thomas Clock Company who was then in the city, accordingly, the Council of said City of Gallipolis, by a resolution carried by a unanimous vote, agreed to purchase a clock of the said Seth Thomas Clock Company for the sum of \$1050; and upon the next day the citizens of said city and said City Council desired of the said Seth Thomas Clock Company that it should be further adding to the convenience and beauty of said city, further agreed that if said Commissioners would add to contract above mentioned with said Clock Company, that of illuminating dial, that said city would pay the full amount of said additional sum, to-wit, \$450; and thereupon said City Council by a vote of five of its members thereupon passed a resolution to pay to said Commissioners the further sum of \$450, and said Commissioners further relying upon the honor of said City Council and the numbers voting thereon, to-wit, E. S. Atlewie, W. B. Guthrie, J. J. Mack, on W. S. Newton, and August Uerman; and as said City Council has repeatedly refused to pay the part which they agreed to do, and said Commissioners having been forced to pay the full amount of said contract, it is therefore

Resolved in view of the above, That the County Auditor correspond with any and all parties whom he may think desirable to buy a lower clock and lay the result of such correspondence before this Board, to enable them to sell said clock to the highest and best bidder, and that said Auditor proceed at once in the discharge of said duty.

Several days ago one of the beautiful white horses belonging to W. C. Hayward, stepped into the gutter at the Depot, where the Gas company had laid a main. The leg of the animal was broken high in the shoulder and they treated him for a severe strain. On Sunday night the leg of the horse was again broken in the stable and it became necessary to shoot the animal on Tuesday, Mr. H. will ask Council to pay for the same, which they will not hesitate to do, having a reputation in the Gas Company. It is wonderful that more horses had not been injured, as many had stepped in the same dangerous place.

Programme of the Baptist Sunday School Celebration.

Chorus—Glory to God—By the School Prayer—Psalm.

Chorus—Merry, Merry Christmas—School.

Miss Flora Sharon is to be married to Sir Thomas Sheketh on the 31st of December. The marriage is to take place at the bride's home near San Francisco, and man and wife will immediately thereafter sail for England. The future Lady Sheketh will have an income of her own of \$50,000—Sir Thomas and her father having each settled \$25,000 a year upon her for pin money. Her mother's magnificent diamonds were left to her and are now being reset. The necklace is said to have cost \$50,000. Miss Sharon is a pretty and charming young lady, and will honor any house she enters.

An uncle of the lady, Mr. L. C. Sharon, is one of the well-to-do farmers of Addison township, this county.

Got the Nippers at Last.

Jno. T. Norris, the famous detective of Springfield, O., telegraphed on Thursday for Marshal Guin to meet him at the train in our city. From here the noted thief-taker went to Crown City, this county, where he put the nippers on Wm. V. Martin, a saw mill owner near that village. The officer boarded a boat and left for Portsmouth, thence to Waverly, Pike county, O., where the prisoner will be judged. Martin is charged with forgery, what variation of this crime we were unable to learn.

Norris stated that he had been hunting his man for eight years and he was fit to jump. Martin so as to spring another trap with the bait already bitten. Martin has been a resident of this county but two years, moving here from Glenwood.

A Card.

The next Teachers' Examinations coming on the first day of January, which is a National Holiday, we have concluded to defer the meeting until the second Saturday in January.

M. E. HARD, Clerk of Board of Examiners.

Grange Notice.

The next regular meeting of Gallia County Pomona Grange will be held at the Hall of Star Grange, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of officers and other very important business. All 5th Degree members are requested to be present, as we expect a report of the proceedings of the State Grange from our Delegates. The meeting to be held in the 5th Degree.

E. HANLIN, Master. H. W. ALLISON, Sec'y.

For the Journal.

Mr. Edmonson: We feel like expressing our heartfelt thanks to the teachers and Superintendent of the Union School through your columns, for the rapid progress the little ones have made this year. And may their hearts and minds be inflamed with new zeal when they remember that they not only have the best wishes of their patrons, but also the fervent prayers and co-operation of all Christian parents.

A PATRON.

MARRIED.

GILES-SHANK—In this city, December 16th, 1880, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malby Horn, by Elder T. H. Monroe, Mr. GEORGE GILES and Miss ANNA A. SHANK.

Mr. Giles secured a bride noted for many excellent qualities of heart and hand. As a quiet, industrious lady she stands very high. They will reside at Buffalo, W. Va.

VANPELT-ERRITTE—On the evening of the 14th of Dec., 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Perry township, Gallia Co., O., by A. E. Ruffing, Esq., Mr. WM. M. VANPELT and Miss MARY ERRITTE.

RIFE-SCOTT—Dec. 13th, 1880, by R. M. Matthews, Esq., at his residence in Cheshire Village, Mr. WM. M. RIFE and Miss ANNA L. SCOTT, all of Gallia county, Ohio.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mason & Hamlin and other good organs at McBride's for Christmas.

Hobby Horses.

The nicest indoor amusement for your boy, is a nice Hobby Horse, to be had at Will C. Hayward's.

Call at McBride's and see the new Organ. Everybody can play it.

There is the finest collection general Holiday Goods ever shown in the city now on view at Bovie, Pitrat & Co.

Call at McBride's and select a musical instrument for Christmas gift.

NEW Fall and Winter Goods!

I respectfully call the attention of the Trade to my General Stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GENT'S CLOTHS AND SUITINGS, Ladies Cloaks and Dolmans, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Trimmings, And one floor devoted exclusively to CARPETS, which surpass any Carpet stock for QUANTITY, STYLES AND PRICES in the market.

M. A. COX, No. 23 Court Street.

A. MOCH TO THE FRONT AGAIN,

And this time to offer the largest, cheapest and best selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, together with Hats, Caps, Trunks, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, ever offered in this or any other market, and which will be sold so low that all competition cannot compete with.

Remember the "Old Reliable," where you get your goods always as represented.

You will always find the best Sewing Machines and attachments of all kinds, with a guarantee on all. Be sure to call and examine before purchasing.

November 4, 1880.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING, AND M. C. BARLOW & CO.

Ask their share of public patronage in buying Christmas and New Year Gifts for friends and relatives. They have received the finest and best assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Fine Hand-worked Slippers you ever saw. They also keep the celebrated Reynold Bros' make of Pine Shoes, the only place in town where you can get them, and are "the best made." Also they have the makes of Lilly, Bracket & Co. and J. H. & F. H. Torrey in Hand and Machine-work Goods. Those Clogs, self-acting Rubbers, for both ladies and gents, are both useful and ornamental, and are a decided novelty. Do not throw your money away, but buy useful Presents. Those receiving the gifts will appreciate your kindness more in that class of presents than in knickknacks, only for show.

Remember, we are the only Exclusive Boot and Shoe House in Gallipolis. We give you the best bargains, and guarantee everything as represented.

M. C. BARLOW & CO., Second Street, Near Court House. Dec. 9, 1880.—4w

NICE LITTLE STORY BY SANTA CLAUS.

A genuine Meerschaum Cigarette Holder—A Bargain. A hobby Cigar Case. Boss. An elegant Cigar Holder. A variety.

Excellent sweet briar-wood Pipes. Novelty Tobacco Cases. Curious Match Boxes. Cheap.

The Best, Finest, Cheapest and greatest variety of Cigars and Tobacco in all Ohio.

Phillips, Reynolds, Gravelly, Muselman & Co., Griggs, Force, Wilson & McCallay, have contributed their skill to our stock of Tobacco.

If I find anybody buying these nice Christmas Presents anywhere else than at L. Z. CADOT & CO'S, I will report them to the Big Injun standing in front of the door.

SANTA CLAUS. Dec. 2, 1880.—4w

TELL EVERYBODY THAT I HAVE SECURED THE STORE ROOM OF C. M. FILLMORE & CO. FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE, AND WILL HAVE A NICE LINE OF VASES, STATUARY AND EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL.

Yours Truly, GOOD SANTA CLAUS. Dec. 2, 1880.—4w

Gentlemen's Presents.

A full line of Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Smokers; elegant Cigar Cases, pocket Match Boxes and Tobacco Pouches at KERR BROS'.

Go to Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co., corner State and Third streets, Hayward's block, and get a Bedstead for \$1.75.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

Large Stock new and desirable Cloaks and Dolmans, just opened. Nice and cheap. M. A. COX, Court Street.

Go and get a pair nice Show Pillows—at Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. for \$1.25.

Mocking Bird Food at Kerr Bros' Drug Store. Nov. 11, 1880.

If you want a nice Camp Chair, go to Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. They will sell you one from \$2.50 to eight dollars.

Kendall's Spavin Cure and Gombault's Caustic Balsam at Kerr Bros' Drug Store, Agents. Nov. 11, 1880.

Go to Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. and get one of those comfortable Delaware Rockers, double cane seat and back.

Go to Kerr Bros' Drug Store for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Agents. Nov. 11, 1880.

Ladies' Presents.

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Purse in Russia Leather and Satin; fine Pocket Books, and leather and satin Handkerchief Satchels, at KERR BROS'.

Canvas, Cardboard, Mot-toes, at C. M. Fillmore & Co's. Dec. 2, 1880.—3m

The center of attraction for Holiday goods is at Bovie, Pitrat & Co's, Public Square.

The finest and largest stock of Italian, Russian Gut, Silk and Wire Violin Strings ever opened in this city, just received at KERR BROS'. Don't fail to call and examine. Dec. 2, 1880.—1m

Special Notice.

Any one owing me will please pay me individually, and parties presenting bills will come to me personally. I will pay no bills unless made by me. I offer for sale my farm and city property, the latter consisting of three-story brick block and two frame dwellings; also my horses, wagons, farm tools and other personal property.

LEOPOLD FRANK. Nov. 18, 1880.—4f

Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. will sell you a good Walnut Bedstead for five dollars. It is not made by boys at \$50. a day.

Billions Attacks.—Kerr's Dandelion and Kidney Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will restore its normal functions. For a week take one pill every other night, observing a well regulated diet. Price 25c. per box. Copyrighted by Kerr Bros., Gallipolis, O.

Druggists and Country Dealers wishing to buy Kerr's Dandelion and Kidney Pills at Wholesale can secure prices by applying either personally or by letter to Kerr Bros, Druggists, cor. Court and 3d Sts., Gallipolis, O. Single boxes sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 25c. per box.

A very desirable business property, centrally located, for rent or sale. Call on J. D. BAILEY, Second Street.

July 23, 1880.—4f

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Brouchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and throat diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public Speakers and Singers use them to clear and strengthen the Voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere. Nov. 4, 1880.—1y

When you are looking out for the Best and Cheapest Christmas Presents go to E. T. Moore's Book Store where Books, Bibles, Pictures, Albums, Velvet Frames, Work Boxes and Jewel Cases, Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth-Picks, Toys, Wax and China Dolls, and a hundred other things will be found at the very lowest prices. Dec 10—2w

For Chills and Fever.—Take a full dose of Kerr's Dandelion and Kidney Pills at bed time. Follow this up with three grains of quinine, divided into three equal parts, all of which should be taken at regular intervals, the last dose at least one hour before the time for the chill. One or two pills should be taken every third night, with an occasional five grain dose of quinine. 25c. a box. Copyrighted by Kerr Bros., Druggists, Gallipolis, O.

Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. will sell you a Bed Spring for two dollars, at the corner of State and Third street, in Hayward's block.

Come everybody who has a cane seat chair with the bottom wore out and get a nice perforated seat put in, at 50c., at Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co.

The very choicest nickle brands of Cigars are at L. Z. Cadot & Co's, opposite Public Square.

A Blessing.

That terrible disease, CHRONIC CATARRH, can be cured in every case by using the GOSLLEN'S CATARRH CURE. It is free from all objections which obtain in the use of other remedies, and has cured thousands of inveterate chronic cases. Send for circulars to HENRY O'BLENESS & CO., Athens, O.

Dolls! Dolls!

The largest and finest collection of Dolls in this city, at MILLS & CO'S Drug Store.